



HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, S. P. EM. BH. 14th, 1887. 日七十二月七年三十緒先 三拜禮 號四十月九英港香 PRICE \$25 PER MONTH 號五十六百二千九第 No. 9265 NOTICES TO CO SIGNEES SHOTTAMITHI BANKS AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. ONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "AJAX," WHIARINI'S GRAND PUBLIC AUCTION. TTERR HEINRICH INVESTMENT OF SAVINGS. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION. MENAGERIE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on September 12, MELUSINE, German bark, 937, FROM LIVERPOOL. AND CONGRESS OF WONDERS C. Mehlburger, Singapore 17th August, Example. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 14th inst., OPEN EVERY NIGHT RESERVE FUND ...... 3,900,000. SATURDAY, £2 5s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid FRIDAY, Timber .- MELCHERS & Co. at 8 P.M., commencing at 9 P.M. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. the 24th September, at Noon. September 13. OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, at age 30, secures the sum of £500 at age for shipment per steamer "ORESTES."

SIEMSEEN & Co.

September 13, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, P. Oestmann, Bangkok 6th September, Rice and Timber .- SIEMSSEN & Co. -September 13, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182.

S. Ashton, Focohow 8th September, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 12th, General.-DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co. September 13, TITAN, British steamer, 1,600, R. | 905-31

J. Brown, Shanghai 3rd September, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. September 13, JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Nor. str., 1,147, G. Bjerk, Kuchinotzu (Japan) 8th

September, Coal.-W. B. KAISHIA. September 13, Bonneo, Dutch steamer, 1,434, Wilkens, Batavia 1st September, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

September 13, NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackbourne, Bangkok 4th September, POWDER Rice .- HOP HING HONG.

September 13, Yungching, Chinese str., 761, sizes. Lincoln, Shanghai Sth September, General. -C. M. B. N. Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 13th September

P. C. Klao, British str., for Bangkok. Galley of Lorne, British str., for Saigon. Zambesi, British str., for Singapore. Tarapaca, British bark, for Sandakan. Diamed, British str., for Amoy. Alwine, German str., for Hoibow. Activ, Danish str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES. September 13. Ashington, British str., for

September 13, Uppingham, British steamer, for Takao.

September 13, Zarino, British str., for Manila. September 13, CHINA, German str., for Suigon. September 13, Zambesi, British str., for Bombay September 13, GALLEY OF LORNE, British str. for Saigon.

September 13, Phra Chom Klao, British str for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Titan, str., from Shanghai.—50 Chinese Por Decima, str., from Bangkok,-37 Chinese. Per Hailan, str., from Coast Ports.-Messrs. Munro, Haesloop, and Ramsey, Miss Marsh, Miss Yellop, 1 European and 163 Chinese, deck. Per Borneo, str., from l'atavia.—175 Chinese. Per Yangching, str., from Shanghai.-1'

REPORTS.

The German bark Melusine, from Singapore 17th August, reports had light southerly winds to Macclesfield Bank, eight days calm near that bank. On the 7th and 8th instant had N.E. and E. gale.

The British steamer Titon, from Shanghai 3rd September, reports had strong N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy; from thence to port fresh S.E. breeze, heavy southerly seas, and threatening weather.

The German steamer Olympia, from Kobe 6th September, reports had N.E. winds from noon, Sth Sept., in lat. 29.42 N., long. 127.57 E., wind increasing and bar, gradually falling from 29.92 to 29.27, which latter stand was at 3.30 a.m., on the 11th, with very strong breeze. Hove to for 11 hours; from thence to port wind hauling to S.E. and barometer gradually but very slowly rising.

The British steamer' Nanshan, from Bangkok 4th September, and Koh-si-hang 6th, reports had fresh W.S.W. winds to Cape Padaran; from thence to port dark threatening weather, low barometer, and high confused sea, winds from S.W. to W.N.W. and N.E. Spoke the steamer China bound S.W., in lat. 18.15 N., long. 111.30 E., on the 12th inst. At midnight on the 12th weather cleared and see going down, wind S.E and fine weather to port.

The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow [26] 8th September, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 12th, reports from Foschow to Amoy had strong N.E. winds and high sea. From Amoy to Swatow and far but the Eyes get quickly tired when had strong N.E. winds with falling barometer reading or writing and are often very much and threatening weather. In Swatow experi- affected by a strong light. These cases are enced a typhoon lasting from 11 a.m. to midnight | CURED by using MR. LAZARUS' SPECTAon the 11th the wind veering from N.E. to S.E., CLES. lowest reading of barometer at 5 p.m. 29.14. From Swatow to port experienced moderate winds from the southward and fine weather. In Foochow strs. Glenroy, Haitan, and Hever. In Amoy strs. Hangehow, Devenhurst, Ingraban, Moray, and Wenchow. In Swatow str. Phra Chula Chom Klao.

The Chinese steamer Yungching, from Shanghai 8th September, reports had light S.E. winds with moderate S.E. sea till 5 p.m., 9th Sept., when win shifted to N.E. with moderate breeze and duli cloudy weather, falling barometer, and rain squalls. On the 10th, noon, wind and moved and the sight restored as in youth and see increasing fast with squalle, Bar. 29.70. 3.45 anchored under Lamyit Island. 4 p.m. Bar. 29.65, wind increased to fresh gale with heavy squalls. At midnight strong gale, violent squalls, wind N.E. and E., Bar. 29.60. On the 11th at 4am., strong gale with heavy wind and rain squalls, Bar. 29.63. At 8 a.m., same weather, wind N.E., Bar. 29.65. At noon, wind decreased to brisk breeze and hauled to north. At exposure and are the surest preventative of 1 p.m., weighed anchor and proceeded. At 6 p.m., windrounded to S.E., fresh brooze with very heavy S.S.E. sea, Bar. 29.70. On the 12th fresh to H. E. The Viceroy and Governor-General of brisk S.B wind with heavy rain squalls and a India. very heavy S.S.E. sea. At 6 p.m. rescued 26 men from a disabled junk, 5 miles S.S.E. of Cape of Good Hope. From thence to port moderate S.S.E. wind and sea and fine weather.

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NOTICES

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SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY begs to give Notice that he has This Day disposed of his Business and the whole of his Stock of Millinery, Drapery, &c., to MESSRS. STRIN-GER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own name at Subjoined are some of the items consigned by 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

MESSES. STRINGER & Co. having. This Day purchased the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHATRALLY FAZULALLY, MILLINER, DEAPER, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of removing the whole of their present obtained from the Bank's branch in Hongkong. Stock from 117, Queen's Road, to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr. A. MACCLY-MONT to SIGN the Name of our Firm per Procuration from this date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, Ist September, 1887.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at 25 one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. .-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 1. Interest at the rate of 32 per cent, per ennum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. \*5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. NEW ORIENTAL SANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£3,000,000 BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STEET,

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CRINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the him to the Government in his letter to the BALANCES. of such Claims purchased on Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER, Managor, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE RAWANG TIN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the "Indian Companies' Act 1866," whereby the liability of Shareholders CAPITAL 8125,000, divided into 6,250 Shares

of \$20 each, payable as follows :-\$2 on application : \$4 on allotment: \$2 on 1st December, 1887.

\$2 on 1st February, 1888. No further calls to be made without a notice per share.

DIRECTORS: JAMES GUTHRIE DAVIDSON, Esq., (Advocate and Solicitor) Singapore, Chairman. THEODORE SOHST, Esq., (Merchant) Singa-THOMAS SCOTT THOMSON, Esq., (Merchant)

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MESSES. RODYK & DAVIDSON, Singapore. AUDITOR: ALEXANDER JAMES GUNN, Esq., Accountant,

GENERAL AGENTS: MESSRS. W. R. SCOTT & Co., Merchants,

OFFICES: No. 5, COLLYER QUAY, Singapore.

The Subscription List will be closed on the morning of SATURDAY, 1st October next, Applications for Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED MERCANFILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON, AND CHINA, Singapore, and Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be Hongkong, 2nd September, 1887. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.

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Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols-27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRPLAND. Price 45/. They contain, besides complete TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with

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be at Purchaser's risk from time of sale. A STRAM-LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wherf at 11.45 A.M. For further Particulars and cards of inspection, apply to G.R. LAMMERT.

Auotioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

Hongkoug, 5th September, 1887.

TUESDAY. the 27th September, 1887, at 2.15 o'clock P.M., at the Promises. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

All that Piece of GROUND situate in Square Street, Taipingshap, abutting on the Northern side thereof on a Public Street. abouts, on the Southern side thereof on Inland Lot No. 278 and measuring thereon 85 feet or thereabouts, on the Eastern examinate thereof on a Public Street, and mea- 4 P.M. suring thereon 50 feet or thereabouts, and on the Western side thereof on Square Street and measuring thereon 50 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 4,250 square feet or theresbonts, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 277 together with the 6 HOUSES Nos. 13, & 15, Tank Lane, and 52, 54, & 56

Square Street, erected thereon. The Property is demised for the term of 999 years at the yearly Crown Rent of £5,15.8, and is sold subject to existing | HE Steamship TENANCIES and to the payment of the above Crown Rent and the performance of Premises contained.

For Further Particulars and conditions of WOTTON & DEAGON, Solicitors. Hongkong,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

NORWEGIAN SCREW STRAMER Of 761 tons Gross and 567 tons Net Register will be sold by PUBLEO AUGTION, at Dua (Saghalien) on the 1st of October, 1887. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Agents S. S. "ATEAS." Hongkong, 13th September, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. RAR. C. P. CHATER invites the Owners NA and the Attorneys or Agents of absent Owners of Marine Lots west of the Swimming

Bath. TO MEET HIM in the City Hall, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 2.30 PM. for the purpose of considering and discussing the PROJECT FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE FORESHORE EXTENDING FROM THE GAS Works to the Swimming Bath submitted by 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in; the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHAPER of the 11th August, last.

THESE LETTERS were published in the local papers on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 12th and 3th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot whose name and address could be ascertained. from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the lity Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested. It shows the MINIMUM quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

entitled under the scheme. Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive on or before SATURDAY, the 10 instant, communi. aof one month, and each call not to exceed \$23 | tions in writing from all Persons interested, embodying,-

(a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or (b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction: (c.) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of

explanation or development. Mr. CHATER invites these communications that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to Captain La Porte, having arrived from the may have an opportunity before the meeting on quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the the 17th September, of submitting any proposed Undersigned for countersignature and to take alterations or modifications to the Government, immediate delivery of their Goods from alongand be in a better position at the meeting to side. answer questions, and discuss the amendments | Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer

Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys or risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Agents of Owners who have not received the effected. Uircular letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to apply sented to the Undersigned on or before the the 29th September, at THREE P.M. at once to Mr. C. P. CHATEE, stating the num- 24th instant, or they will not be recognized. bers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATIO IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND. FIFTH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th August, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends bave been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Road. 24th August, 1887.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th September, 1887. OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer having recently undergone thorough and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disextensive repairs under the inspection and charged into Craft, and/or landed at the orders of Lloyds' Sarveyor, is a first-class Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it introducing striking sensations and magnificent risk, and will be sold subject to any exist. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 17th instant

the Remainder on transfer. The Steamer to will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th September, 1887, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

> S. "NECKAR." FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

THE above named steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Fulda and Trave has come forward by this Steamer. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given struggle. before 6 P.M., TO-DAY, the 8th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining and measuring thereon 85 feet or there. after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 20th instant. at

All claims must reach as before the 18th inst. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th September, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE.

"GLENOGLE." the covenants in the Crown Lesse of the having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 7th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th

> instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 7th September, 1887.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0.8.8. CO.'S S.S. "DIOMED." FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 14th for shipment per steamer "ORESTES,"

BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th September, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 16th inst., will e subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship " WINGSANG." Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent having arrived from the above ports Consignee or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the go-THE PLAN dated 6th Appast last, referred to downs of the Hongkong & Kowloon. Wharf and in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, Godown Company, Limited, at West Point whence delivery may be obtained... Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in on or before the

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th September, 1887.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

PENANG. HE Steamship.

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees All Claims against the steamer must be pre-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. ERRY STEAD, A.C.A NOTARY PUBLIC. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, COMPANY. ARBITRATOR AND AVERAGE ADJUSTER. SHIP PROTESTS EXTENDED. 21. PRAYA, HONGKONG,

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FULL PROGRAMME TO-MORROW. Hongkong, 14th September, 1887. -DOUGLAS-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ILIMITED. THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the nbove Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1887.

IN THE MATTER OF SECONDINO JESUS DOS SANTOS, a Bankrupt. TOTICE-SECONDING JESUS DO SANTOS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for Adjudication o Hankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in Hongkong, on the 7th day of December, 1886, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his Order of Discharge, will be held before the Honourable JAMES RUSSELL C.M.G., Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid. on TUESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1887. at ELEVEN OF THE CLOCK IN THE FORENOON of that day precisely. ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1867. ALFRED G. WISE. Acting Registrar. ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-

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FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

7 THE Steamship

"GLENROY." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 14th inst., at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1887.

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. . FOR LONDON YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

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" FOOKSANG, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on BATURDAY, the 17th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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Howards September 14rm, 1 -7.

"WE are a happy family." That is what General Camenon says of the Hongkong community. Perhaps His Excellency may pression created by Herr Kohler in Singapore, be right, and we may be happy without knowing it. The British community at Bingkok are in a less fortunate condition : they are unhappy and they know it. They say they live in a place where justice is either inaccessible or is tainted in its administration. In another column we print a report of a meeting held recently, in which very serious charges were brought against Mr. was felt here on Sanday. The Chinese steamer Gould, the Consul. These charges were formulated in the most explicit manner by Mr. MICHELL, an able barrister occupying the responsible position of legal advisor to the ling to go down river, the hinsse steamer Has-Siamese Government. It is alleged that in shin carried away her stern lines and, coming in her toilette. It is had enough that at an early one case Mr. Gould jeered a man who came to his court to take out a summons for ed, snapped a blade from the propeller. By the while she is still a baby she should be shaved. assault—the occasion for the jeering being aid of lines on the opposite bank further mishap Conceive the sacrilege of applying a razor that the man had carried an appeal from Mr. down river .- Chinese Times. Goven's court to Singapore-and that when the case was called on it was dismissed in auffering so severely from the effects of the test they have never experienced any so hot be- shaved. Inevitably, as it grows up. its hair, assoult that he was unable to appear, a fact far, although it has been so dry for such a long becomes dull and coarso. Even at "sweet sevennotice. This is only one case out of se- and on Saturday all the Swafow world flocks strangely unsuited to the gentle manuers and veral in which it is alleged in effect the settlement to find them empty. that the Consul's action has been influ enced by favour, affection, or animosity? His Imperial Highness Prince Chun was sud-

The affair amounts to more than a storm in dealy taken with a slight illness towards the The affair amounts to more than a storting and the second and the leaving its effects behind. The British resi- quires daily medical attendance. Her Majesty deats at Bangkok have resolved to petition the Empress has sent the Imperial Household deats at Bangkok have resolved to petrion to prove the mark—of these the House of Lords and the House of Lords and the House of Com- the H mons on the subject, and no doubt an in- and is most solicitous concerning his recovery. The plight of the Japanese farmer seems to a such charges being made against an official in public meeting would be sufficient to justify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the matter were tify such an inquiry, even if the design and every find a state of the farmer seems to the seems to design and every find a state of the farmer seems to do his duty. Mr. Chief Justice Ford refused Bund at one time. The largest railway vessels; as many as eleven at the seems to the seems to do his duty. Mr. Chief Justice Ford refused Bund at one time. The largest railway vessels. Few of our Christian worshippers can read for the design and every find a select that some, and, if I am rightly to do his duty. Mr. Chief Justice Ford refused Bund at one time. The largest railway vessels is converted into a prematurely proper prime is converted that the design and informed all, these tinoteness, who, to do his duty. Mr. Chief Justice Ford refused into a prematurely proper pressed no farther. Mr. Gould sits as showing the drains upon the income of the far-Judge in the Consular Court, and the charges are brought against him in his efficial capacitys ( harges directed against the integrity of a Judge, when seriously made and formulated, cannot be ignored. Having before us only the ex parts statements of the Counul's accusers it is impossible to form a judgment a ch bale containing 4 to and being valued at on the case, farther than that it is one that de- yen | 5.40 per koku, the total outturn being mands investigation. It must be borne in mind, deducted the following items:-Land tax, yen too, that feeling has of late run very high [425: local taxes, yen 80; district rates, yen 95; in Bangkek in consequence of the imposition special expenditure fund, yen 49, public reserve of a registration for, which was warmly re- examining expenditure, yen 3; in all yen 684. sisted by the community." It would seem. This total represents actual payments on the however, that the imposition of that fee. though technically irregular, was in accord- 784, and leaving a balance of yen 415 or 416. once with directions from the Foreign Office, and an Order in Council has recently been issued validating it.

of as ninch as 20 or 30 per cent. of income. On A suit had been instituted fort beof a registration fee paid beof such fees was removed. This suit-MARRABLE v. SATOW-the Consular Court at Bangkok refused to entertain. There- tax, and various miscellaneous calls-village upon a rule was obtained from the Supreme to temples, &c. "Even in time of abundance," Court of the Studies Settlements-waich is a the Jiji concludes, "we do not seem to be far Siam—calling upon the Judges of the latter can only avoid contracting debts, and thus bring—the day dying away to S.E. about midnight. enter on at present. "Impartial" asks why snother Consul of a foreign power in Bangkok, the market of the latter can only avoid contracting debts, and thus bring—the day dying away to S.E. about midnight. enter on at present. "Impartial" asks why snother Consul of a foreign power in Bangkok, the market of the latter can only avoid contracting debts, and thus bring—the day dying away to S.E. about midnight. court of appeal from the Consular Court in distant from starration; we rarely can afford to Court to show cause why a writ of mandamus, ing rain on our families.

the suit. Cause was shown, and His

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Honour the Chief Justice gave judg- Siemssen & Co.) that the D. D. R. steamer Electra, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this ment, holding, according to the report of the Straite Times, "that although this port yesterday foremoon.

Court was a Superior Court to the Con-

the extent in which it was made by the

counsel) the right to appeal within two

months." It must be admitted that the

British residents at Bangkok have a sub-

stantial grievance in this state of things.

Whether their allegations reflecting on

the Consul's probity be well founded or

not-and we find it difficult to believe

that they are—the fact remains that if a

suit be instituted and the Consul, whether

from an error of judgment or corrupt mo-

compelled to do so, unless perhaps by the

Council. This, obviously, is a position that

no Court ought to be allowed to occupy.

stitution of these Courts is at any time open

to objection on the ground that the presid-

ing officer combines in his own person

executive and judicial functions. In the

Consular Courts of China and Japan this

objection does not often obtrude itself, be-

cause they are directly subordinate to the

Supreme Court, which has no connection

with the executive. In the Bingkok case we

have the objection illustrated in the most

the Consular Court, a Court presided

over by the Minister's immediate subor-

dinates, and the Court declines to hear

the suit. Where is the plaintiff to seek

his remedy? The court might be right in

refusing to hear the case, but that is a ques-

right to have tried by a superior tribuual.

so it might come to be looked upon as

favour to have a suit heard instead of a mat-

ter of right. Such a state of things cannot

be allowed to continue. As soon as it is re-

presented to the home Government we ven-

ture to say it will be remedied, probably by

Court at Singapore. This would settle the

on the probity of a judicial officer, but they

arise merely as a side issue out of the ques-

tion touching the constitution of the court

A correspondent informs the N. C. Dail

From the reports of vessels arrived yesterday

published elsawhere it will be seen that several

of them experienced more or less the gale which

Yungching rescued twenty-six men from a dis-

abled junk five miles S.S.E. of the Cape of Good

mer. One of our contemporary's staff had

conversation with a wealthy agriculturist of

Ashikaga, Joshin, not long ago, whose state

furnishes the example. The farmer, owning

land valued at about 17,000 year, is counted

one of the richest of his class in the neigh-

bourhood, and yet the amount of his income-

tax is put at only 4 yen. From his land he

receives every year 560 bales of tenant rice;

about yers 1,200. From this there has to be

fund, yen 10; annual rates, yen 21; and land

public secount. For workmen's wages yen 100

must be paid per annum, making a total of yen

The item "special expenditure fund," which is

a contingent fund, would at first seem unneces-

in advance of the one by the French mail.

Hope, and brought them to this port.

knight of the Military Order of Christ.

over which he presides.

more especially a Consular Court. The con

tives, declines to entertain it, he cannot

We (Bangkok Times) regret exceedingly to sular Court at Bangkok, it was only so to announce the death, on Friday last, of one of his Majesty's Royal children, a Princess of about eight years of age, who encoumbed to an attack Order in Council of 1856. It was not in- of fever and general debility.

In conformity with the usage followed by the cented with all the powers of a Superior Court, and certainly not with all the powers Emperors of successive dynasties, we (Shih-pae) hear that His Majesty the Emperor is taking of the Queen's Bench over inferior Courts. advantage of the present time of comparative And that although there was an implied leisure to practice archery. On the 21st August power under Article 24 of the original Order | His Majesty proceeded to the Imperial pleasure grounds at Peihai, where he bent the bow with in Council in this Court to issue a certiorari assiduity for five successive days, besides spending much time in witnessing the contests in to the Court at Bangkok, it seemed to the archery of his personal attendants. After restlearned Judge to require a step further to ing two days, he was to resume his exercise on the empower this Court to issue the high pre- 29th, which would last for another five days. rogative writ of mandamus, a right of an By such systematic training, it is expected His Majesty will acquire great skill in archery, an extraordinary character. The Court thereart by the means of which the ancient Sovereigns fore ordered the rule to be discharged with of China conquered dominions and subjugated costs, reserving to Mr. DAVIDSON (plaintiff's tributaries.

temperary Review, the Chinese Times Bays :- | an undertaking as yours is not not easily over-es-The militant strength of China is no doubt as timated, both as the means of alleviating an imgreat as the Contemporary writer describes, but | meuse amount of human suffering and teaching it should not be forgotten, at least by Chinese, our Chinese fellow-subjects and neighbours how that it is as yet and for many years to come only to do likewise. It was a real pleasure to see potential strength, and before it can be convert- sverything so clean and well ordered—the wards ed into actual power there is plenty of time for made to look cheerful and not dangeon-like, invasion and humiliation. The writer builds and the patients apparently well contented and rather more than the foundation will safely carry appreciative of what had been done for them. on the repulse of Admiral Lespes at Tamani. The medical gentlemen, whose unpaid services The much more disastrous repulse of Admiral are so freely and generously given as a labour of to the campaign which suded in the sack of the the community; and I trust Dr. Ho Kai, the Summer Palace. There was nothing to prevent bonevelent founder of the Alica Manorial Hosthe French doing what they pleased in China in pital, who is to be warmly congrutulated on the expensive process of an appeal to the Privy 18-4 had they been in cornect, which they were success already schieved, may have his anticipanot, and some years more must clapse, under the tions fully realised. most favourable circumstances, before China Please accept the enclosed donation in aid could oppose any serious obstacle to the march

The following tale is from the Shih-pao:-There is a page serving the Taoist priests in a certain temple which is situated on a mountain of | tioned, His Excellency had already, before his considerable height in Canton. When he first visit to the Hospital, been pleased to make the came to the priests be was in destitute circumstances, and the priests, seeing his need, took him; tients out of the charitable allowance. into their temple to light candle and incepse which were brought by the worshippers to be offered to the gods. He was faithful to his post, and was never known to be absent for a single day since his admission. Whatever be the weather, he never wears cotton clothes; but a sort of grass cloth made from a home grown plant. He is commonly called an idiot, because he is always mumbling something only intelligible to himself. He sleeps in nothing but a mat both winter and summer. One day the priests said in jest to him that a certain far- on 12th inst. mer had lost two oxen, which, while grazing on the mountain, were eaten up by a large tiger : would be have strength and courage to capture that flerce animal? The "idict" replied in the .ffirmative, and at once began to gather grass, tion which the plaintiff has an equitable with which he twisted a rope, and set out on his tiger-hunting expedition. After a day's absence, inst. he was called to No. 43, Graham street. He to the great surprise of the priests, he returned saw the first defendant there, and at the request leading a tiger by the rope hitched around the of the woman balanging to the house, he told equally it may decline to hear another, and creature's neck. He patt-d, cuffed, whipped, him to leave. Defendant struck him with his and fondled the dreaded animal, which was after- fist. He got him down stairs, when they met wards let loose. This man must possess some the other two defendants coming out of a coffee supernatural power given him by the gods whom house. They tried to resone first defendant. he has served so long and so faithfully. Gentle He blew his whistle and P.C 509 coming to his readers, we dare not vouch for the literal accu- assistance all three were taken to the Police racy of this narrative.

The Shih-pao says :- We have informed our readers that during the last spring two billoons declaring the Court at Bangkok to be a di- | were parchased from Europe through H. E. Chou Fou, and these since their arrival, have been rectly subordinate Court of the Supreme kept in the Military School-here, in quarters specially prepared for them. Taking these ecdered for a fixed period will be continued until real question at issue. The charges made | balloons as models, some of the instructors and officers of the military school have succeeded in against the Consul are important as bearing constructing a small one, and a trial of it was made yesterday, under instructions from the manager Yang Yi Fang When the balloon had ascended s mething over 100 feet, the ropo which attached it to the ground broke, and asthere was quite a high wind at the time, the balloon rapidly floated away, no one knowing whither party of La Achik on the 12th inst. or how far it went. For the recovery of this a small balloon, made at the Military School refused to give it up and struck witness several some immediate change brought about in the solutely enjoyable. It still rains at times, but after foreign models with stout ponges saturated times. He gave him is charge. News that he sent a letter to England by the French mail of the 11th June and another to the abouts. Should any one find this stray balloon, same address and on the same date by the Canalet him return it at once to the Military School, dian route. The latter was received four days and note down the day and bour of his finding

it. The party returning it will be compensated. by a reward of ten tasks and all expenses paid." Time, says the Japan Mail, has always been singularly unkind to the women of Japan. Without wrinkles or grev hairs, they acquire a faded, worn-out look at an age when their Westorn sisters are still fresh and blooming. There is nothing in the climate that sufficiently accounts At Tientsin, on the 2nd instant, while swing. for this. Its two main causes are the manner of the Japanese lady's life and the methods of contact with a small jetty opposite the Globe age she should begin to plaster her face with Hotel, considerably damaged it, and, it was fear. powder; but at is incomparably worse that was prevented, and after swinging she proceeded to the tender face of a little girl which has nothing to be removed except its bloom. We do not wish to pledge ourselves to a question of days, A Swatow correspondent writes :- This is the but it may be stated with telerable cortainty hottest summer we have experienced for a great that, before a Japanese child is a week old, its the absence of the complainant, who was number of years-in fact some old residents pro- head and some parts of its tiny face have been fore. Cholera has not made its appearance so losing the soft silkiness of a "woman's glory," of which it would seem the Consul had time. Bathing at Double Island is at its height, | teen " the texture of a Japanese girl's looks soums down, Sunday dawning on all foreign houses in | thoroughly feminine ways to which she has been educated. With her skin the case is even worse. It is wholly rained by repeated applications We (Shih-pao) mentioned some days ago that of the razor. Not alone does its bloom disappear: that happens very speedily. It grows gradually parchment-like and lustreless, until at country has been the scene of so many reforms was, of course, no desire that the sons of "Jews, who swore to the other for perjury, let him do when viewed from the water. that the leaders of thought are almost at a less Tarks, Intidels and Hereticks" who, by the for new directions to pursue. Is it not strange "liberality"—Heaven save the mark—of these Marrable v. Satow. Mr. Gould refused to hear with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force; with a strong wind in the knowledge of the Book language giving most with great force with great fo of organizing a crusade against the dread- mitted, should take part in these prayers. Yet, how we called a meeting, collected funds, and We have been favoured with an unusual num- renderings of Scripture into the verascular in The plight of the Japanese farmer seems to fully disfiguring habits by which a woman at her I know as a fact that some, and, if I am rightly asked the Singapore Court to compel Mr. Gould ber of sailing vessels; as many as eleven at the public reading.

will bring with it some reform of these disfiguring abuses. But, on the other hand, it brings also the corset, the high-heeled boot, and the gauntlet-pleasant companions during a Japanese summer!

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 11th September.

GERMANY AND SAMOA. The Germans have deposed the King Samoa and proclaimed his rival; the British and United States Consuls have protested.

TYPHOON AT SWATOW.

sary, but it should be remembered that a time The steamship Haitan, Capt. Ashton, which of flood or drought will demand an expanditure arrived here yesterday, reports having experian average of 3 years the figures under this head enced a typhcon at Swatow. The Haitan arare not at all extravagant. From a capital of irregularity in the imposition yen 17,000, an income of a little over yen 400 is rived in Swatow on Saturday last. The barometer was then falling and continued to fall very small, and no wonder, if this state of things be general, that farmers are distressed and disuntil Sunday evening, the lowest reading being contented. Then there is the wen 4 of income-29.14. Cn Sunday morning the gale began to blow from the N.E. and blew with typhoon force craze at the present day for helping those who that British law ? I think not. temple fétes, repairs of temples contributions from noon till about nine o'clock in the evening. In the morning the wind was about N.N.E. The tide rose about three feet above its ordinary you do not consider the Central School a fit place, and thanks to that gentleman's free and inde- yoke a kindred piety in the listener. At the the people speak the "Southern dialects" named

and the bund was damaged in several places. During the blow, besides the Haitan, the steamers Thales, Phra Chula Chom Klao, and the Chi-yuan remained in the barbour.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR'S TO THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Secretary of the Alice Memorial Hospital has received the following communication from His Excellency the Acting Governor :-My visit last week to the Alice Memorial Hospital afforded me very great pleasure. There can be no doubt about the good work being done and the high reputation the institution is al. school that might be as well taught at home ready acquiring amongst the Chinese, considering what you told me that there had been over 5,000 patients treated either inside or outside the Hospital since it was opened, not more than six months ago. This is in leed most encouraging and a clear proof that the prejudice of the Chinese against subjecting themselves to our medical treatment can be as easily overcome in Hongkong as in the Straits Settlements and Protected States, where I have seen our Hospitals as Commenting on the recent article in the Con- full of them as they could hold. The value of such

the Hospital as a token of the interest I take in it and of my best wishes for its future prosperity and development.

In addition to the private donation just menliberal grant of \$200 for the feeding of poor pa-

> POLICE COURT, 13th September.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

TSZ-FA CASE. Li Amni was convicted of causing an obstruction in Wellington-street by selling tsz-fa tickets Defendant was fined 324, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

DISORDERTY CONDUCT. V. C. Effki, J. B. Nickenstand, and E. Karuse were charged with assaulting the Police. P.C. 647 stated that on the evening of the 12th

· Defendants pleaded that they were drunk at the time and did not know that they were doing His Worship fined each of them \$2. Channe Yung, for being in possession of about

ight made of prepared opium without having Valid partificate, was fined 315 or five weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. Tso Asing, for selling prepared opium without a licence, was fined \$100, or in default four months' imprisonment.

LABOUNY OF A PASSAGE TICKET.

St. Andrew's Hall on Friday. The musical diameter, was sent up, and that when it had as defendant were brought to the Pollos Station out which we have against the Consulate here, dulage till taking a ride the other day to the not to strain the figures in favour of my argupublic of Hongkong will, judging from the im- cended a little over tea chang, the great strain and charged with fighting and creating a disting and charged with fighting and creating a disting and charged with fighting and cha of the wind on the rope caused it to snap, when terbance. Complainant said defendant had stolen or two this evening. There is one example erected a wooden barrier and a notice board at | We have found then that, instead of 300,000 000. enjoy a rich treat in listening to his performance. the balloon floated away to parts unknown, his passage ticket. Defendant denied it and that ought not to be forgotten—the case of the entrance of the entrance of the entrance of the entrance of the balloon floated away to parts unknown, his passage ticket. Defendant denied it and that ought not to be forgotten—the case of the entrance of the balloon floated away to parts unknown. Judging from the direction of the wind, it is said the passage ticket was his own. He asked de Linde v. Leckie, which the British Consul bridge, the notice board informing the public of readers in China. Let us take 13,000,000 for the probable that the balloon, when the rope broke, defaudant his name and age and he gave both refused to entertain because, for sooth, Mr. Leokie the unfitness of the road for riding. However, sake of a round number, and, if you will have was driven towards Peitang. Lutai, or there- differently from that on the passage ticket. pleaded that the injurious and defautory re- being in an adventurous mond I managed to get patience, analyse a little further. Compleinant's name and age corresponded with marks which he was accused of making in public my horse the other side of the obstacle and went the particulars on the ticket. prisonment with hard labour.

> his had broken into the house and had given him dismiss it; it was their will that it should not be a different aspect the plain presented. His Worship said he should treat the case as scandal.) Another case I may mention con- a broad and silvery track where beneath lay. Empire, is a distinct language by itself, quite the articles found in his possession. one of unlawful possession, and fined defendant cerning myself. I was a partner in a firm here hidden the graves of many generations of China- different from all these. It would reach equally \$45, or three months' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." tolerable amount of sack. "'Tis true 'tis pity, afford to take the case home.

the school has fallen. In my own case, although Mr. Michell.—None stall; he simply refused understand. It is related that on the occasion bungled patchwork, in which the outlines of the I um not a Christian, I do not care, and have it. Mr. Marrable is present and can tell you all of the loss of a native sailor from the El D rado meaning can hardly be discerned, and where life never suggested that my boy should stay away about it. Mr. Michell then explained to the the captain called all the Chinese together and and spirit are nearly lost. from prayers; but it must be remembered that meeting, at some length, the case of Vyty v. asked them if they were satisfied he had made. The Bible in the Book language is read by a Jews, Mahomedans, and others each considers his Narina, reported in our columns some time ago. every exertion to save their countryman's life. few, and is taught in all Christian schools, and it own the only true religion, and they have as It will be remembered that this was an action A grin illumined each celestial countenance and is invaluable as a basis for teaching; but this much right to their opinions as the "liberal" mem- for malicions prosecution, supported by over- some low laughter escaped. It was too much Book language is not in any part of Chiua the bers of the Church of England. They may not whelming evidence; but Mr. Gould dismissed it for their sense of the ridiculous—those careful language of the people, and I venture to prophesy view the attendance at prayers with the same and the case is now under appeal. Mr. Michell and to them superfluous efforts made to save the that the Bible in this form will never be the indifference. It must also be remembered that next referred to the action for damages brought sailor's life. Doubtless they deeply sympathised Bible of the people. the Church of England is not the only Protest by Dr. Pillay against Narins, which was also with the bereaved relatives, doubtless they hear. Now as to spoken dialects, the real vernsculars ant denomination. Those who inherit some supported by the evidence of four good witnesses tily appreciated the humanity of the captain, of China. These are not usually written in any thing of the spirit of Jenny Goddes are by no and dismissed on the unsupported evidence of but whatever they felt, their sense of the absurd form though they are the native tengues of all means an unimportant section of the Protestant | the defendant alone. A charge of perjury can alone found expression. The other day a balloon classes of the people. But the most widely extendcommunity. I have not access to the list of of course be made-but it can also be re- was floating in mid-air over the Military School. ed of them—the so-called "Mandarin dialect"—

I altogether deny that the poor have the first unlawful proceedings, he refuses to take down species. claim on the attention of the community. The on cath the sworn testimony of witnesses! Is generally won't help themselves is, I am convinced,

this school:- "And, moreover, the children we declarations were taken, other accusations were with that profusion of red cloth and tawder want to bring here are those whose parents do not made, amongst others one against Maidansa, the show so dear to the oriental eye. These are like to send them to mix with such a number of interpreter in Mr. Gould's court, of receiving crowded to sufficiation by Celestials of both Chinese as there are there. It is suitable for the bribes. One man solemnly declared that he had sexes and all ages gazing on the manifold mass of Chinese and other residents here; it is given Maidansa 20 ticals, another 55, another wonders of the scene. The light of hundreds of not suitable for our own children if we can possibly provide them with one more suitable." If these remarks were true then they are much | Maidansa is still retained in his position. more so now. I may further, in reply to the house, and wanted money. statement that the School was established in order that the Church of England prayers might be read every morning, quote from the same speech of his Lordship :- " I never dreamt of excluding any children, or taking the distinctive doctrines of one church or another as the basis of

ment." In reply to that Bishop Bardon said :- | but excused it on the ground that he did not go to send their children home, and the coming ge-Yours faithfully, A PARTISAN.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1887.

INFLUENCIAL MEETING OF BRIT. SUBJECTS IN BANGKOK.

We take the following from the Bangkok Times :-A most influential and extremely well attended It was very significant that while Hamid was and representative meeting of British subjects, at Singapore, Maidonsa threatqued his brother including a number of Asiatics, was held at the to "break his teeth." Two days afterwards, on

at 5 p.m., in order to consider :-1.—The decision lately given by the Supreme Court at Singapore in which it declared and was a most ghastly sight, with his bandages itself incompetent to compel the judges of stc., etc.

to obtain a hearing of their cases had been addressed to himself by an Indian sub- nat a stop to it as soon as possible.

ject, who was formerly employed by the Government at Singapore and had received numerous testimonials and a gold medal from the Straits the best means of bringing the above facts to against the injustice and hardship suffered by it was resolved. his co-religionists in Mr. Gould's court, and declared his own and his countrymen's abhorrence tection of the interests of British subjects in duct the number of children who are too young of the state of anarchy and lawlessness now pre- Siam," and be empowered to prepare a petition to read-say, under ten years of age. Taking vailing in Bangkok.

Dr. Gowan than asked Mr. E. B. Michell to the matter be brought before the House of Combe kind enough to explain to those assembled mons without delay. the reasons for the present meeting. Mr. MICHELL, who on rising was received with to form the committee with power to add to their much applause, then said that since the notice number :- Dr. P. Gowan, Chairman; Mesers. colling this meeting had gone to the press, a E. B Michell, A. Balfour, F. Hitchcock, and new Order in Council had been reported from Williamese (Secretary.) home, authorizing the Consul here to collect the two tical tax from all British subjects. He did to defray the expenses necessary for securing the 112,500,000 women I per cent., or 1,125,000 not think an Order in Council could override the objects named in the Resolution, to which and supplient the liberties of the subject, with- fund all British subjects are invited to subscribe. out on Act of Parliament, but we were not there to discuss that point now, especially as we had more important matter to take up our time. We Shi Ping Yan was charged with the largeny had met together to consider what steps we of a passage ticket of the value of \$7, the pro- could devise to enable us to procure justice in the British Consular Court and the removal of Complainant stated that on the 12th inst, he | the anomaly involved in Mr. Gould's refusal to toy balloon, his Honour Yang has issued a pro- bought a passage ticket for Singapore. He entertain well authenticated cases of assault and says that Mr. Johann Christian Ludwig Bern- clamation to the following effect:—"Proclama- was looking at it as he came out of the office better and other cases. Since yesterday, said thermometer. The weather is cloudy, and, as hard Falk, Consul-General for Portugal at Ba- tion issued from the Military School: Be it when defendant snatched it from him and ran tavis, has been decorated with the larights of known to all men that on this day, at 3.30 p.m., away. He gave chase and caught him. He cared which shows how necessary it is to have antily good. In the evening a smart walk is ab-

house of Chan Aon and stealing therefrom ten abusing his neighbours and excuse himself by plain, had in places nearly covered the rowl.

heard. Was this instice? (A voice: It was a of this School was that there might be a twice-a- Very careful notes of the evidence were for their destruction. day reading of the prayers "appointed to be taken in the Court and sworn to by two | So bad were the roads leading to the Arsenzl each public reader afresh for each successive read in churches," in addition, of course, to the persons who heard every word of it. When the that Messre. Walker and Maclise of the Naval audience. This is the crowning difficulty in reading in church and in the family circle; for appeal came before the Singapore Court the College were obliged to stop in Tientsin. parents, and these, I presume, go through the to be produced. If the person who forwarded any direction, and it is surprising how different to translate from the Book language into the

and are compelled to attend the St. Paul's Col. Mr. Gould's arbitrary decisions, and entirely de the Norwegian barque Infatigable. Captain Scholarly men have spent long toil on Biblical vocates, but the superficial and more directly lege School, did and do attend at the prayers, pendent upon his whim whether be chooses to Falch. She drew after lighterage about fourteen translations in the Book language, seeking to injurious oustoms of which we have spoken, re- Yet these "liberal" members of the Church hear a case or not. What are we to do if a man feet. main apparently as incredicable as ever. The of England will no doubt be ready to re- assaults us, marders us even, and ir. Goold Chinamen increase and multiply if they do Bible as they have given it to us does not in introduction of foreign costume, it may be hoped, pudiate any attempt at proselytism. Ac refuses to entertain the case? Nothing, abso- not always "replenish" the earth. One of that form reach the bulk of our church members. cording to "Impartial" the prayers are the lutely nothing | We have no chance of appeal, un- the circumstances that fit them so admirably Their Bible is the ever-varying, often patched pennyworth of bread and the education the in- less we all possess perhaps £1,000 each and can for the conditions of life, when other and and bungled rendering which is produced anew

subscribers to the School, but I never heard, as fused. With regard to Mr. Gould's refusal No expression of wender or even of curiosity can be written in Chinese characters, and a large "Impartial" says, that it was established by to take affidavits Mr. Michell said that for could be discerned on the faces of the gazing native literature exists in this form (usually called members of the Church of England, and I am merly, when he went one day to the Con- crowd. One universal grin revealed the teeth, "Mandarin colloquial"). This constitutes a ververy much mistaken if a large portion of the sul, with Mr. Solomon, Mr. Gould said: "O! of such as possessed those useful ornsments, in nacular literature for Northern and Western funds did not come from others, and two at least certainly, you can swear any affidavit you like, every head. Such a disposition is without doubt China where the "Mandarin dislect" is the spoken

public meeting to consider the establishment of in Hamid's and Marrable's cases. When these some wooden structures, which are decorated 300, and so on, but none of these charges have lamps of all descriptions reveals agly devils starbeen investigated by Mr. Gould, and this same ing from the wall or rising in coloseal hideous-

then went into the case of Hamid. A more of those instruments, to increase still more pitiful one, he said, had never boourred. Hamid, the teeming crowd. A little apart is a large our readers will remember, is the man who went structure with a platform at one end. This is to refer to a remark by the Rev. Dr. Eitel at the to Singapore to appeal against Mr. Gould's a theatre. The platform was crowded. when I refusal to hear his charge against a British saw it, with a gaily dressed throng. Prominent subject. During his absence, Muidansa went were three or four tall figures draped in mystical same meeting :- "If subjects are taught in some people would not like to send their children. to the house of the complainant's brother female costume, who were, I believe, supposed to and caused a disturbance, threatening to knock represent priestesses. There were charuses and I do not wish to discuss the question raised in out the man's teeth. Mr. Gould dismissed solos. Some of the solos called forth screams of your article as to the internal management of the action, and when Hamid returned from applause from the packed audience. I could obthe School; but it will strengthen your view if Singapore, he was murderously assaulted two serve none of the intense earnestness and pros-I quote the words of Sir John Smale, the then nights afterwards by a servant of Maidansa's tration of spirit which characterises the majority Chief Justice, at the meeting already referred friend and partner. He was carried into the of religious services. The devils were provitiat-He said:-"The master's department of Bangkok hospital with a broken jaw and a con- ed with planty to eat and drink, but they did not the School must be managed by the masters be- tased wound on the head, and whom he dragged rob the Chinaman of his usual capacity for youd question. I take it no school ever thrives himself to the Consulate the next morning to enjoyment. That philosophical animal is apin which the committee interferes. That I be take out a summons against his assailant, Mr. narently averse to strong spiritual emotions. lieve we find in England in all public establish. Gould received him laughingly with Ahl you Mercury Correspondent. ments, and therefore I don't think anyone here are the man that went to Singapore to complain would wish to interfere with the master's depart- against me, sh?" Hamidadmitted the offence,

"I don't suppose any committee of gentlemen to complain so much against the Consular against would consider it their duty to interfere with the Maidanss. Mr. Gould suswered-" Woll, all details and scholastic management of any school. right, you must come here to-morrow, and If there is one place where divided management | bring all your witnesses." Hamid explainwould do harm it is a school. There must be ad, as well as he could with a broken jaw and one head and only one head." I would ask with in his then fainting state, that he had marely "Bring it Forward" that one of our public men appeared at the Consulate to take out a summons Hope at Taku in 1859 served only as the prelude love, deserve the hearty thanks and support of to the campaign which ended in the sack of the the community; and I trust Dr. Ho Kai, the earn the gratitude of the rapidly increasing even then too ill to stand up. Mr. Gould, hownumber of parents who cannot or do not wish ever, nevertheless, kept the man waiting in his court, in bodily torture, from 10.80 till near 12 neration would rise up and call him blessed .- c'clock. Then, notwithstanding a certificate from a me lical man that Hamid was too ill to attend on the following day and that his jaw was broken, the case, in his absence, was called on and dismissed. (Greans, and cries of disapprobation.) Do you think, continued Mr. Michell, that each things could take place in any other part of the world? Do you think a case would be oalled on and dismissed where it was known that the prosecutor was lying ill in the hospital with a broken jiw, and could not attend? (Cries of No. No. and Shame)

> Oriental Hotel, Bangkok, on the 26th August, his return, his jaw was broken. There is the man, judge for yourselves. Hamid, who was present, here came forward,

the Consular Court in Baugkok to entertain | And now, gentlemen, continued Mr. Michell cases between British subjects.

it is for you to decide what we have to do under ject. I limit the test to "non-technical" books.

2.—To decide what steps, if any, shall be present directionates. Mr. Gould is omnipotent because any work on special subjects is likely to taken under the circumstances that do in Francisco et al. [1]. taken, under the circumstances thus de- in Bangkok at present; if he likes to hear cases, fined, to enable British subjects in Bangkok he does so; if he doesn't, well, he dismisses the application or the case, and we have absolutely Dr. Gowan having been voted to the chair, no remedy. It is a scandalous state of affairs, commanced proceedings by readings letter which | and it seems imperative on every Englishman to

The speaker here sat downs mid much applause A discussion then took place with regard Government. This gentleman complained the notice of the public at home, and eventually China.

to both Houses of Parliament, and to ensure that | these at 25 per cent. of the population, they would 2. That the following gentlemen be invite

It was also stated that a fund would be opened A vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman, the meeting separated.

TIENTSIN.

Here we are onjoving a decided fall in the condition of H. 4. M.'s Coustiar Court in Bang- nothing like the downpour mentioned in my last | it has been carefully made, and I'bave made the Herr Kohler, the planist, will give a recital in with vernish, and having its neck seven feet in Inspector Jones said that the complainant and kok. Of the many old cases that I could point letter. I never fully realised the extent of that percentages of readers as large as possible so as the particulars on the ticket.

Difindant was sentenced to three months im- his official capacity of Danish Consul! This was nearly submerged, and the plain beyond pre- language of books. plea Mr. Satow accepted; but the flacision was sected the appearance of an inlund sea. As I grossly absurd; for according to such reasoning proceeded, the encroaching waters, notwithstand- vernacular sither the "Ministrin dialect" (which Ho Abing was charged with entering the any one who happens to be a Consultan go about ing the high elevation of the path above the has three main forms, besides several varieties pieces of clothing, two umbrellas, and one pipe, saying he does it in his official capacity. The far as the eye could reach to the right and left "Southern dialocts," namely, the varagoulars of charge against Mr. Leckie was disallowed by the little could be discerned but a motionless ex- Feechow, Amoy (used also in Formess), Swatow, Differdant denied the charge. A triend of Consulate people, simply because they chose to pance of waters. It was indeed remarkable what Canton, Hainan, and of the Hak-ka districts.

The slanting beams of the evening sun spread | books commonly spoken of as known all over the and was perfectly entitled to institute an action men. As the evening waned, the ruddy and pur- well all the 13,000,000 of readers, but it would for an account. My action was, however, refused pling cloud and sky shone, reflected all around address none of them in their own vernacular. It on the ground that I was a Siamess subject. from the new-born waters, in ever varying form is a dead language—or rather is a literary vehi-Later on, because it suited the Consul to do so, and hue. A few swallows skimmed over its silent ole which never was a spoken language, and he decided that I was not a Sizmese subject and surface, and a half-naked Chinaman was pushing reaches all China nearly in the same sense that attempted to seize the property of a man whom his sampan along and examining his fish-traps. It Latin reaches all Europe. he had himself declared to be outside his juris. seemed as though the waters had lain there since It has been remarked that in India a book diction. These contradictory decisions were ar- the world's creation. It is wonderful how pro- must be translated into some twenty languages, rived at by the Consulate simply because it at life this place is in fish and fishermen. I verily whereas in China one printed page resches all. that moment suited their purpose. Then there believe that both these kindred species come This statement is essentially misleading. In was the case of Mr. Hare and Mr. Kerr, in which down with the rain. Certain it is that no sconer | China, too, the printed page must be translated Sin .- According to "Impartial" (why do a dock employé was awarded \$1,000 domages for does water collect in any spot, however dry and into each of the vern collect and different differen special pleaders so often sign themselves "Im- slander, on a charge so frivolous that I had my- parched previously, then it teems with the pis triots where it is read, but the translation is not partial "?) the sole reason for the establishment | self refused to take it up for the plaintiff. catorial family, and with bamboo traps spread | done on the printed page. It is left to be done

"Impartial" tells us that the School was es- Consul's notes of evidence did not agree with the The wet weather, however, has tended to sti- books. The printed page when read aloud as it tablished by members of the Church of England first-named report. They omitted a great deal mulate to activity the aquatic proposities of stands is quite unintelligible to the hearers, in order to give a Protestant education [what- of the most important swidence given. These some of our water-seized fellow townsmen. A and when reading in public, as the Scriptures ever that may be to the children of Protestant two contradictory reports of the evidence ought light cance finds a broad and easy way in almost are read in church, it is necessary for the reader

apparently superior races die off, is un- and extempore at every service or meeting which pity 'tis 'tis true" that such seems to be the view Mr. Balrour-Did Mr. Gould give any read doubtedly their adaptive sense of humour. they atfand. At its best it lacks faithfulness, taken by those into whose hands the control of sons for not entertaining Mr. Marrable's case? They will laugh at anything they do not force, and permanence; at its worst it becomes a

Dr. Gowan-It is a scandal, that's what it is. unfortunate stranger cannot view everything could be reached in their own vernacular by Mr. Michell - When we found that Mr. Gorld Chinese with the same feeling. Shouting, hoarse books in "Mandarin colloquial." The language and to make the poor man poorer still. But that regused to take the affidavita and thus endeavoured braying, and monotonous screenty chanting out. so written is, however, very different from the is a question that you would hardly allow me to pervert the due course of justice, we went to gide one's house or office when they deliver general "Book language," and is not easily un-

manding them to hear and determine the 28th of August.

The property is the send force of the wind very little to which to send European boys. Allow me to graduate uncomment, at Tientsin, they are engaged quote from the remarks of Bishop Burdon at the devils. They have errocted the send Hamilton and His the 28th of August. ness in huge images to the roof. Everywhere A Voice-Yes, but Maidansa was building a thickly arranged are numberless toys, imaged horsemen bestriding steeds, and much gandy Wr. MICHELL-Well, Idon'tknowwhathewas paraphernalia unintelligible to the uninitiated. building; but I know all those charges are An individual, rashly allowed the possession of sworn to, and Mr. Gould knows it. Mr. Michell ownbals, anddenly indulges in a frantic crashing

THE NUMBER OF READERS IN

The Rev. J. C. Gibson, of Swatow, writes in

the Presbyterian Messenger :-The number of readers in China is a subject on which the greatest misconception exists. "The Chinese are a reading people." "The missionary sits down in his study and writes a book, and it oan be read by 400,000,000 of people." . "The same printed page can be read by nearly 300,000,000 people." Such statements are often made at home, and are very misleading.

Now, a great many explanations are required in order to bring out the true state of the case, and I must ask you to follow nationally an argument which is necessarily a little intricate. Three hundred millions is an approximate estimate of the whole population of China. But when wespeak of readers a vast deduction must be made. The state of education varies in different classes of society, in town and country, in Northern, Control, and Southern China, and it is extremely difficult to make a general estimate. Different estimates may be made also according to the view taken as to what constitutes anyone a reader. Many know the forms and sounds of a few characters without being able to understand the meaning of a sentence in the simplest book. Tradesmen often learn a few characters used in their trade, so as to be able to read and keep accounts, and yet could not read anything else. The true test is ability to understand a book written in a simple style upon any non-technical subcontain a number of unusual characters, each, of which would be a stumbling block even to a fair-

On this basis I have made many inquiries both of Chinese and foreigners from different parts of China, and from their raplies, combined with what one can gather from trustworthy writers, I should offer the following as the highest permissible estimate of the number of readers in

Let us take the whole population as above a 1.—That's committee be formed " for the pro- 300,000,000. From this total we must first denumber 75,000,000 in all. Deducting these we have 225,000,000 as the sault population with which we have to deal. It may be taken as roughly correct that half of this number are men and half are women. The women as a rule do not road. There are exceptions, and there are conssignally women distinguished for scholarship.

All bases will be covered if we estimate that of in all, are able to read. Of the 112,500,000 men it is a liberal estimate to say that 10 per cent., or 11,250,000 in all, may be recknown as readers. Putting this in tabular form we have-

Total adult population ..... 225,000,000 Dividing by 2 this gives us-

Of 113,500,000 men. 10 per cent ...... 11,259,000 Of 112,500,000 women, 1 per cent. \_\_\_\_ 1,125,000 Potal number of xeaders ... 12,375,000 This is, as I have said, only an estimata, but

We have now to consider the effect of variety

f dialect, and the relation of the dialects to the

These 13,000,000 of resiers may speak as their The "Book language," or usual language of

of the original members of the Committee do if you only pay the fees." Now, however, when fattening, conductive to longevity and health, language of all classes of the people. Books in the affidavits concern the Cousul himself and his and consequently to the multiplication of our this style, when read aloud in these districts, are But although the Chinaman is content to re- tion. Probably over one-balf of the readers in

gard everything foreign with amusement, the China, or say about seven millions of readers

of that of Canton, have not been reduced to writing the sense of the country was most certainly by the Chinese to any considerable extent, against it. The writer in Blackwood cannot ! There is a popular literature in Cantonese accused of overpainting the picture when he "obseractor colloquial," and in the Swa- says that the constituencies, and more especially tow district there are a few small books of the electors of London, rightly or wrong popular ballads and such things in a style ly showed their belief that Mr. Gladstone's similarly adapted to the use of the unlearned. foreign policy "had degraded us before Europe, But it is only in Cantonese that a literature of had sacrified priceless lives and countless this kind exists of any considerable amount. In treasure always to be 'too late;' that Swatow the vernacular can be but very im- had alienated from us nearly, if not quite, every perfectly represented in this way, and a large power in Europe, and had kept us for years in number of made-up characters must be added to one continued simmer of anticipated war that those ordinarily used in the "Book language," it had been at once feeble and restless; that it though these are stready far too numerous for had cringed before Russia, before German convenience. In Amoy the native scholars have and before France, on specific and well-quotable always declared that it is impossible to write occasions, yet had alarmed them all as to our in-

present available for reaching the Chinese people following on the lines laid down by Lord Roseare the general "Book language" and the "Man- bery when at the Foreign Office. Such a state darin colloquial." If a book be issued in Man- ment is a glaring example of partizanship. darin colloquial it might reach seven millions of However, to get to the military part of the intelligible to the hearers.

done must rest on a solid basis of fact.

### THE YANGTSZE AND THE SUMMER AT HANKOW.

Shanghai residents have complained bittarly army in the field may be considerably larger than They speak for themselves.

HANKOW. Register of Thermometer, August, 1887.

The heat during July, we are assured, was into condition for effective service abroad, and quite equal to that of August, but the pressing to be prepared to ship them for instant action. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited \$18 endearments of old Sol was not the only feature | Our fleet must thus be, not merely a first line that rendered life almost unendurable. The of defence, but an offensive engine, and our Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B. 6 per cent. water of the Yangtezo has this year overflowed. home-tortresses and coaling stations must be and the foreign Settlements of Hankow and put in a condition which will enable our Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Kiukiang for some weeks were under water, and ships-of-war to rely upon them instead of sampane had to be brought into requisition, having to defend them. The writer also Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-7 per cent. This, of itself, was not pleasant; on the con- urges the necessity of having in absolute seoutrary, combined with the excessive heat, it was rity under our own control telegraphic comdecidedly frritating, and with its attendant munication with our distant dependencies and evils, myriads of mosquitoes, notorious for their outlying forts, a proposal the importance of industry and affection, life in the monkey cage at which we have more than once enforced in the Zoo must be far preferable to living in the these columns. Sir Charles Dilke's exaggerated city which commands the most extensive network | views in regard to Vladivostock being the one of river-communication on the face of the globs. point in the Russian Empire where we could It is necessary, we believe, to have practicable ex-deliver the most effective blow we scouted at perience of a Hankow mosquito to adequately ap- the time the article on Russia appeared in the preciate his skill, perseverance, and endurance, Fortnightly. The writer in Blackwood holds the and a want of this knowledge must be our excuse same opinion as ourselves, and further points out for further expatiating on the subject, but we that Russia is strengthening her fleet at that have been assured that these enemies of sweet point essentially for an offensive purpose, with a repose to the virtuous as well as the wicked have view to strike thence directly on our Australian this year been so numerous in Hankow as to colonies, and it would only be to defeat this plan cluster on a net in the day time, in such numbers, that a counter-blow would have to be delivered that the corpulent and succellent individual who by us at Valdivostock. To deal Russia a blow that was watching their manouvres from the inside, would shake her to the centre and tend to bring could not see daylight through them, except when | hostilities to a close, we should have to turn in two of the largest ones would force open the the direction of the Biack Sea and of the Baltic. meshes of the net and squeeze one of their off. We also commented on the remarkable omi-sion spring inside. It was an interesting occupation for | made by Sir Charles in wholly ignoring the part the succellent one, the darkness that intervened that Persia takes in the question, a fact likewise affording him a splendid opportunity to meditate drawn attention to in the article before us. "In on the prospects of a rise in exchange, the musi- India itself," argues the writer, "our whole cal abilities and familiarities of the dear created advantage lies in forcing Russia to act as far tures eleuching his determination that all the from her base as possible, and in striking her was money in China would not entice him to spend line of communications through Persia." His is another summer in Hankow. The mosquitoes, views on the Russian advance are very outspoken. however, are but a temporary nuisance, and sel- "The danger with which Russia menaces us is less dom leave dangerous reminders of their visita- her steady progress towards our Indian frontier, tions. With the floods that have encompassed extending her dominion over tribes at such a disthe entire Yangteze valley this summer it is tance from us that we cannot with advantage to room wastly different. The water at Hankow over- ourselves reach her during her progress; while flowed the Bund on the 7th July, and the entire yet she is continually more and more able to em-Settlement was under water till the 9th ploy those tribes in harassing us. She can so, August, the water registering its highest, almost without effort, entail costly expenditure 87 at 48 feet 4 inches, which is 2 feet 4 inches above policy to forbid her advance, and to enfore that the level of the Bond. For the Yangtsze to prohibition by attacking her where we can get overflow, however, in the summer is no very rare at her." And this, he adds, can only be done by occurrence, but the water rose this year much European action. This is a widely diverse higher than it usually does, yet the inundation opinion from that held by Sir Charles Dilke, was not so great and extensive as during the whose whole argument, as we pointed out, seem. Nagreating great flood of 1866. In that year it is recorded ed to be built up on the extraordinary assumpthat the river rose fifty feet above its lowest level tion that the Pacific seaboard is the only quarter of the previous winter, and laid the foreign where England can deliver an effective attack Settlement completely under water, but the on Russia. bunding was then vastly different to what it is now, and when it was constructed it was believed that the Settlement would never again be flooded In 1850 there was a still greater flood in Hankow, the result of incessant rain. For more than thirty days, in the fifth and sixth months, it poured down like a mountain torrent; the water rushing down from the roofs of the houses sounded like a water-fall; the Yangteze kept rising till all the houses in the place looked like so many 2,215 lbs. sorts, 55,251 lbs. congou, 250 bales

## THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF

RUSSIA.

of lives and property cannot be estimated, and it is hard to believe that a famine will be advert-

ed during the coming winter. We have our

troubles and inconveniences in Shanghai during

the summer, but they are comparatively light

to the ills that the Hankowites have to endure.

and we are assured that they are a community

sadly in need of a health recruiting trip to Dai

Nippon or Chefoo.—Courier.

Sir Charles Dilke's article in the March number of the Fortnightly Review on the military strength of Russia was at the time taken exception to in these columns (Times of India) on several important points. Sir Charles's arguments have also been freely oriticised at home, the most able reply to them being in the pages of Blackwood. The general conclusion arrived at by this writer, who speaks with all the authority of high military experience, is a much more ON SHANGHAL. reassuring one than that conveyed by the famous Fortnightly papers. While there is no attempt to conceal that many reforms are needed both in our army and in our navy, the exaggerated view taken by Sir Charles Dilke of Great strength receives wholesome correction. The ing is radically wrong. He misleads not from an inaccurate statement of bare facts, so for as China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES he has given them, but from assumptions that are either false or unproved." For example, he North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. dogmatically asserts that the French frontier Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per Fresh and the Russian frontier against Germany are much stronger than the German against either, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$225 per but gives no grounds for this assertion, nor makes any attempt to describe the character of On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 the frontiers. Again, he is sure that on military grounds the Germans will march through | Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$70 per Belgium, and he is equally sure that England will not resist them if they do. These state: Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesments are put forward without any attempt at proving them. The Blackwood writer is of the | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$77 belief that they require a great deal of proof per share, sales. indeed; he absolutely denies the soundness of Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedthe military assumption, and promises in a \$30 nom. inture article to expose the weakness of the Straits Fire Insurance Company. Limitedgrounds of the political one. Sir Charles Dilke is also roundly taken to task for the complacency Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's with which he, a bitter partisan throughout his whole political career, takes up the rôle of im- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s partial historian. The ingenious manner in Shares \$97 per cent, prem, sales.

uggestio falsi there he makes his articles serve

endeavours to convey the impression that it was The "Southern dialacts," with the exception all-wise and all-successful, ignoring the fact that their vernacular in Chinese characters, and no tentions and our purposes." Moreover, Sir such literature exists in that dialoct. Charles further disingenuously suggests that To sum up, then, the two written vehicles at Lord Salisbury's success is solely due to hi

readers in their own tongue. If issued in the question at issue, namely, the relative strength usual Book language it might reach thirteen of England and Russia. The writer in Black millions of readers (including the seven millions wood exposes the ifolly of Sir Charles Dilke's just referred to), but would come to them all in line of reasoning a estimating the fighting an acquired language, and would need to be power of nations simply by the number of their translated by each reader for himself. If read soldiers without any regard being taken of those aloud as it stands printed it would be quite un- conditions of warfare conformity to the laws of which determines what the effective power of Why, you may say, all this is very discouraging nations really is. Russia's millions of troops I do not think so, and I shall have plenty of en- may seem to overshadow our thousands, but wit couragement to offer before I close; but we must our little army thoroughly organized we would first face the difficulties that exist, and what is possess one great and undoubted advantage—the power to strike an effective blow at short notice and in any direction. This consideration Sir Charles Dilke wholly ignores. He even goes the longth of declaring that our military force is only equivalent to that of the potty state of Roumania. But, points out his critic, though the Roumanian

of the heat of the closing summer, but though | two army corps and a cavalry division, it is one they had to endure a temperature that has thing to have such a force on land, and quito broken the record for the last fourteen years, another thing to be able, holding the command China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited their lot has been an enviable one to those who of the sea, to deliver with it a blow in any have been compelled to live in Hankow during direction we choose. As for Russia, she must Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$50 per the last few months. The climate of Hankow convey her troops over enormous distances of is, as a rule, dry, and is generally considered far land to any point she may wish to strike. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per healthier than that of Shanghai, although the Then again, though Great Britain's powers of degree of heat recorded in the summer is fre- transport are unequalled, even we, with our vast Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per Hankow the readings of the thermometer for a war-the time on which the fatal issue hangs army reckoned by hundreds of thousands, even 70,000 men, complete in all their arms and anp plies, would probably represent the limit of the power'with which we could, under any circumstances, strike our blow. If, then, we possess such a force, thoroughly equipped and in instant readiness, we shall not be in a worse position to deliver the first blow than Russia, despite her millions of paper soldiers, which she will be absolutely unable to bring up for many weeks after the outbreak of war. This argument must not be carried too far, but Sir Charles Dilke fell into a worse error when he wholly ignored it.

It is on these considerations that the Blackwood writer firmly approves of the standard at which the Government is now alming, namely.

the 22nd July, when it stood upon us. Therefore, it appears to be our true

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Адеція. Hongkong, 6th September, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU." J. D. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th inst, at FOUR

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. | Second Class Passengers are barthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th September, 1887. UNION LINE. FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND VICTORIA, B.C. THE Steamship

ANTONIO," Captain Wallace, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. at Two P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG. Captain d'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers requirements of tropical climates.

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILBOAD. FOR UNITED STATES & CANADA, (VIA KOBE AND/OB YOKOHAMA & TACOMA).

HE American Ship "ALEXANDER GIBSON," will be despatched from Kobs on or about the At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in 20th instant and from YOKOHAMA about a PRINCE'S DOCKS. fortnight later (instead of as previously advertized) for TACOMA, in connection with the above Railroad, and the undersigned are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading by her. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th September, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"THIBET," will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 24th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Asting Superintendent. Hengkong, 12th September, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. B. N. Co. Steamship

"HYDASPES." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th September, 1807. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship "GOVERNOR GOODWIN." For Freight, apply to BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA POETS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 15th September, at AT GENOA. Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will-be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Hurone. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Huogkong, 3rd September, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN, FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vin Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 21st September, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Cautral and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 To London 3'8.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the San Francisco. Imporial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. to ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, all Meditrebanean, Adriatic, Levan-TIME, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

and BAGDAD.

and Passage, apply to

THE Company's Steamship Captain Demarchi, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 12th September, 1887 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamer A NADYR," Captain Delacroix, will leave for the above Ports shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 100 A I, British Ship

"OLAN MACKENZIE," Geo. R. Harris. Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 9th September, 1887. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT). THE 100 A. 1. Iron British Ship

"ROMSDAL" A. C. Whyte, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BRINDISI," Captain E. Ashdown, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desuntahed from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on FRIDAY, the 23rd September, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 10 A.M. and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR S ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's FINE 100 A I British Ship Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th September, 1887.

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STEAM FOR On 16th inst., at 5 P.M. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI. GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAVBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels antil 3 P. v., on the 28th Sept., 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th September, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, mid Yoko. hama, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 3 P.M. Connection being made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the | For Saigna, Sincepara, Batavia, Samarang. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 available for 6 months ....... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on der, to-day, the 14th inst., 4.30 P.M.

application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Friday, the 16th inst., at 4.30 r.m. Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"HONOLULU." Shortly expected here, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "AMARANTH," Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Captain Morisse, will load for the above Port.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 19th August, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship

"ISAAC REED." Captain F. D. Waldo, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. FHE 3/8 L II American Ship "MCNEAR," will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bark

quick despatch.

"OSAKA." R. Lowe, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th July, 1887.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship "COMET." will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship

Blanchard, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

"GOVERNOR ROBIE"

THE 3/3 L II American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887.

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THE 3/3 L II Norweg. Ship shortly expected here, will lead for the above Parts, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. ME 3/3 L. T. I. British Ship "NYL-GHAU."

Batler, Master, will load here for the above Port,

instead of as previously advertised, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1897. FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

THE 3/3 L L.I. Girman Barque Westergaard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For! Froight, apply to EDU ARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong 23rd August 1987

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. "NARCISSUS." Enstice, Master, will lord for the above Ports,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 20th Angust, 1887.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the French muil of the 12th August, left Saigon at 9 p.m. on the 12th, and may be expected here on or

about the 15th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 23rd August, left Yokohama on the 10th, and may be expected here on or

about the 16th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Singspore on BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant. The P. & O. extra steamer Limbardy left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 9th, and is due here

on the 15th instant. The Halgian steamer Watergens left Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the 18th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore on the 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.

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Whon Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. and Sourabaya .- Per Devonhurst, to-day, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Canton, to-day, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Koba.—Per Sarpedon,

For Shanghai. - Per Amoy, to-day, the 14th For Yokohama and Kobs .- Per Haurs, today, the 14th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Sourchays .- Per Orusa-For Hailong - Par Danube, to-day, the 14th ipst., at 5.00 P.M.

to day, the 14th inst , at 3.39 P.M.,

For Singapore -- Por Olympia, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 10.30 A. W. For Amor and Manila. - Per Don Juan, on For Kobs, Yokohams, and Victoria, B.C.— Per Antonio, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsang, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Por Thibst, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAUKET.

The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (vià Madras), the Australisian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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PACKET. The United States Wait Packet City of Rio. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:--

2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Enregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Join, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

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